## **Science Group Report 2023**

We have had an excellent year, still zooming for our meetings, with a mixture of excellent speakers from both within the group and also a u3a member of a different group.

Science is such a huge subject and this has been reflected in the diversity of topics covered, from Astronomy to Octopuses.

We have been delighted to welcome 6 new members to the group recently.

Our programme for next year has been planned and will be on the website by December. We have some very interesting talks and visits planned, including 2 talks by 2 different new speakers, on Oil platforms and the geology of the London Basin. Also a guided tour of the Royal College of Physicians and a visit to the Exhibition Rd Open day.

I would like to thank Ken Johnson for his invaluable help and support with zoom and putting our programme on the website.

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